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NATO Evolves
A New Look

OF the many problems confronting NATO in its self-appointed task of re-organisation, none is more important or trickier than that of readjusting its military forces and potential.

It is recognised there is a need for a re-appraisal of the strategic needs of today and a necessity for some military re-thinking. And this is governed by three cogent reasons. Firstly, the effect on all military planning of the existence of atomic and thermonuclear weapons; secondly, a sense of a certain relaxation of international tension; thirdly, the serious economic burden of large armaments.

The problem thus raised has to be tackled by NATO through a continuous process of planning—an "annual review" based on three factors: assessment of the international situation, and of its potential dangers; computation by the military experts of the military requirements; correlation of military requirements and of economic possibilities. Finally comes the allocation of "force goals" to each member.

THE process is somewhat comparable to that which goes on every year in every national government, but with NATO it is carried out on an international scale. The system is the most important evolution that has taken place since the foundation of NATO itself. It involves a measure of military and economic co-operation hardly foreseen when the North Atlantic Treaty was signed seven years ago.

Though force of circumstances have brought about this development, it has come gradually and not suddenly. There has been no formal acceptance of any limitation of sovereignty. But the custom has been established, and is not now questioned. The NATO powers now accept the principle that, in a wide field, which affects fundamental issues of financial and economic policy, none of them will take major decisions without full consultation and agreement between the partners. It is, in a way, a quiet revolution.

THE task of reaching agreement between the governments of independent states, each democratically responsible to its own parliament and electorate, is never an easy one. There are signs, for example, that the process of agreeing on "force goals" as a result of this year's "annual review," may be more difficult than in earlier years. A new situation has been created by the current "soft look" of Soviet foreign policies, and there are many complex factors to be taken into consideration.

Nevertheless the principle that defence problems can only be settled in NATO by agreement between all the allies is now accepted. Carried into effect, it will mean that, instead of "drifting apart" there will be, among the NATO partners, a closer integration of policies than ever before. It is such solidarity that provides the best and strongest defence for the free world.

'HITLER ON THE NILE'

Sefton Delmer, the man who was expelled from Egypt earlier this week, writes about "Hitler on the Nile" and the Suez grab in tomorrow's China Mail.

Don't miss this penetrating report about the decision that shook the world, written by a famous foreign correspondent. It is only one of the highlights in tomorrow's feature-packed China Mail. Watch out also for these:

★ Sir Beverley Baxter writes on the new vice wave in London.

★ No. 2 in the China Mail success course. How to talk your way into a job.

★ Genius in Gao! Leslie Ayre tells the story of O. Henry.

There are all your favourite features as well including Jane Roberts film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, special sections for women, children and sportsmen, cartoons, comic strips — and Glee — all in the China Mail.

TODAY'S SUEZ NEWS AT A GLANCE

Here is today's Suez Canal at a glance:
The Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and U.S. finished their conference in London yesterday and issued a communique calling for a 24-nation conference on August 16 to internationalise the Canal.

Three Royal Navy aircraft carriers carrying reinforcements will sail for the Mediterranean next week, the Admiralty announced. The Air Ministry announced several squadrons of Canberra jet bombers had left for the Middle East.

Egyptian official circles rejected the Western proposal for international control of the Suez Canal. Cairo was reported "outwardly calm" in spite of Anglo-French military preparations.

Various Egyptian organisations, unions and syndicates pledged their support for the President. 15,000 French nationals have been advised by the Cairo Embassy to leave Egypt.

About 2,000 Americans living in Egypt have been told by the U.S. Embassy to "rest assured" they would be promptly informed if future developments should make their evacuation advisable.

On his return to France from London, the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau said he felt most nations invited to the London conference would adhere to the Western viewpoint that the Canal should be internationalised.

The American Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, accompanied by Mr. Robert Murphy, deputy Under-Secretary of State left London for Washington at the completion of the Big Three talks. Mr. Dulles said: "I think we made solid progress."

BIG THREE COMMUNIQUE OUT

1. Egypt's Action Condemned
2. 24-Nation Talks Proposed
'CANAL MUST REMAIN UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL'

London, Aug. 2.

Britain, France and the United States tonight proposed a 24-nation conference to be held in London on August 16 to consider the establishment of international control over the Suez Canal.

In a communique issued after five days of talks here, the Western Big Three condemned Egypt's nationalisation of the waterway last week as "arbitrary and unilateral."

They deplored what they described as Egypt's "denial of fundamental human rights" by compelling the employees of the Suez Canal Company to work under threat of imprisonment.

The countries invited are Egypt, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Turkey, Britain, Russia, Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Ethiopia, Western Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Persia, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Sweden, and the United States.

This provided for the benefit of all the world that the international character of the Canal would be perpetuated for all time, irrespective of the expiration of the concessions of the universal Suez Canal Company.

Egypt's Statement

Egypt as recently as October, 1954, recognised that the Suez Canal is "a waterway of international character, of economic, commercial and strategic importance," and renewed its determination to uphold the Convention of 1888.

The universal Suez Canal Company has always had an international character in terms of its shareholders, directors and operating personnel and in terms of its responsibility to assure the efficient functioning of an international waterway.

In 1888 all the great powers then principally concerned with the international character of the Canal and its free, open and secure use without discrimination joined in the treaty and convention of Constantinople.

Here is the text of the three-power communique:

Nation's Rights

(1) They have taken note of the recent action of the Government of Egypt whereby it attempts to nationalise and take over the assets and the responsibilities of the universal Suez Canal Company. This Company was organised in Egypt in 1858 under a franchise to build the Suez Canal and operate it until 1908.

(2) They do not question the right of Egypt to enjoy and exercise all the powers of a fully sovereign and independent nation, including the generally

recognised right, under appropriate conditions, to nationalise assets, not impressed with an international interest, which are subject to its political authority. But the present action involves far more than a simple act of nationalisation.

It involves the arbitrary and unilateral seizure by one nation of an international agency which has the responsibility to maintain and to operate the Suez Canal so that all the signatories, to and beneficiaries of the treaty of 1888 can effectively enjoy the use of an international waterway upon which the economy, commerce, and security of much of the world depends.

This seizure is the more serious in its implications because it was made for the purpose of enabling the Government of Egypt to make the canal serve the purely national purposes of the Egyptian Government rather than the international purpose established by the Convention of 1888.

Threatened

Furthermore, they deplore the fact that as an incident to its seizure the Egyptian Government has had recourse to what amounts to a denial of fundamental human rights by compelling employees of the Suez Canal Company to continue to work under threat of imprisonment.

(3) They consider that the action taken by the Government of Egypt, having regard to all the attendant circumstances, threatens the freedom and security of the Canal as guaranteed by the Convention of 1888. This makes it necessary that steps be taken to assure that the parties to that convention and all other nations entitled to enjoy its benefits shall, in fact, be assured of such benefits.

(4) They consider that steps should be taken to establish operating arrangements under an international system designed to assure the continuity of operation of the Canal as guaranteed by the Convention of October 29, 1888, consistent

ly with legitimate Egyptian interests.

(5) To this end they propose that a conference should promptly be held of parties to the Convention and other nations having interests in the use of the Canal. This invitation to such a conference, to be held in London, on August 16, 1956, will be extended by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Governments named in the annex to this statement.

US To Take Part

The governments of France and the United States are ready to take part in the conference.

An annex to the statement said: Parties to the convention of 1888—Egypt, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, Russia.

Other nations largely concerned in the use of the Canal either through ownership of tonnage or pattern of trade: Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Ethiopia, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Sweden, United States.

Pineau's Statement

Paris, Aug. 2.
The French Foreign Minister M. Pineau said on his return to Paris tonight that after a difficult beginning, due in part to the absence of the American Secretary of State, the London conference yesterday took a turn which was "indefinitely for the better."

The Foreign Secretary, speaking to reporters at Villacoublay airport, said: "I think we (France and Britain) have made the American government understand the major importance which Great Britain and France give to the Egyptian problem."

M. Pineau said that the common declaration, issued in London tonight, indicated the desire of the United States to bring about a solution of international control of the Canal.

France Would Have Liked It 'Tougher'

London, Aug. 2.
The first reactions to today's Big Three decision to call a 24-nation conference on the international control of the Suez Canal were favourable.

Only in France, one of the three powers which decided to call the conference, did officials show some misgivings.

Diplomatic officials in Paris said the communique, which France signed with Britain and the United States, appeared to be out of tune with the vigorous tone of a motion passed a few hours before by the French National Assembly.

called for "emergency measures" to deal with the situation.

These officials also pointed out that the communique contained no reference to what Britain and France would do if President Nasser refused to attend the conference or to give up control of the Canal.

Other responses so far to the London communique, as reported here:

West Germany: Observers in Bonn expect West Germany, which imports more than half its oil through the Suez Canal, to accept an invitation to a conference.

Australia: Mr. Richard Casey, the Australian External Affairs Minister, welcomed the decision to call a conference and said: "It

EDEN'S
OTHER
CRISIS

London, Aug. 2.

Sir Anthony Eden's Conservative Government today appealed to industry and labour for new belt-tightening to head off inflation threats.

A government communique issued after urgent meetings with union leaders, private industry and the nationalised industries said:

★ "The mounting severity of foreign competition renders it more urgent than ever to break the cost-price spiral."

★ Progress toward price-holding has been encouraging and exports showed a "substantial increase" so far this year.

★ "The improvement is 'by no means sufficient' for Britain to keep her head above water financially."

Warning On Suez

Sir Anthony last night interrupted a Suez crisis conference to talk to the three sections of industry, indicating the gravity of his own thoughts about the situation.

Sir Anthony said the Suez crisis might "gravely upset" Britain's precarious economic situation. He referred to the threatened cutting-off of Britain's oil supplies, most of which come through the Canal from the Middle East.

He warned business leaders that gasoline rationing might have to be introduced if the Canal was barred to British tankers. The Prime Minister appealed to unions and business to refrain from wage demands and heavy price-taking which threaten to price Britain out of world markets.—United Press.

CONSENT NOT
GIVEN

Boston, Aug. 3.

Governor Herter of Massachusetts told a press conference that if his name was placed in nomination for Vice President at the Republican Convention, it would be without his consent.

He said it should be obvious he would not consent to become a convention floor rival of Mr. Nixon "considering the fact that I have declared for my friend Dick Nixon, and shall place him in nomination."

In answer to reporters' questions, however, the Governor agreed that any delegate could place his name in nomination, without his consent.—Reuter.

Japan Puts
Plan
For Peace
Treaty

Moscow, Aug. 2.

Japanese sources disclosed today that the draft peace treaty which the Foreign Minister, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu submitted to the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Shepilov on Tuesday consists of 14 articles, 11 of which were agreed upon by both sides during the London talks.

It was understood that the three new articles provide:

★ Conclusion of a trade agreement on a most favoured nation basis, with a proposal for a customs and freedom of navigation agreement.

★ The Soviet Union unconditionally supports Japan's admission to the United Nations.

★ Agreement by the Soviet Union to withdraw from Japanese-claimed territories. It was also understood that Mr. Shigemitsu proposed that trade and free navigation be resumed immediately after conclusion of a peace treaty and before any trade agreement is actually signed.—United Press.

NEW ZEALANDER
CHARGED WITH
VISA, RACKET

Rome, Aug. 2.

Police reported today they have charged a 35-year-old New Zealander as the ringleader of a gang giving false visas to Italian emigrants to Australia.

The New Zealander, Ewan Cecil Wright, worked several years for the Australian Legation in Rome. He was dismissed seven months ago. An Italian, 33-year-old Basilio G. Pappalardo, provided Wright with a list of would-be Italian emigrants who had failed their medical examination.

The two then approached about 80 emigrants and told them he could provide the visas, which he did with form from a Roman printer. He charged about 200,000 Lire per visa. Wright told officers he threw the forms in the Tiber. Police are continuing their investigation.—United Press.

Cyprus Schools
Taken Over

Nicosia, Aug. 2.

The British Army has requisitioned a number of Greek Cypriot schools and institutions in the Nicosia area, it was learned tonight.

A British Army spokesman refused to comment on reports that the buildings were being prepared to house troops reinforcements expected in Cyprus on account of the Suez Canal situation.—France Press.

Two Killed

Jerusalem, Aug. 2.

The Near East Arab Radio said today two members of the Jordan National Guard were killed in a clash with an Israeli patrol at Belisan yesterday.—United Press.

Dean Of Canterbury

Moscow, Aug. 2.

Dr. Howlett Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury, today arrived in Moscow. There the Soviet news agency said:

He is visiting the Soviet Union at the invitation of the All Union Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.—Reuter.

CHRISTOPHER
GETS HIS TOY
REVOLVER
BACK

Singapore, Aug. 2.

Nine-year-old Christopher Elliot, an English schoolboy, is getting his toy revolver back from the Singapore customs — but his father has to take out a permit for it.

Christopher, who flew into Singapore yesterday from England to spend school holidays with his parents in Malaya, burst into tears when customs officers impounded his toy. They considered it too realistic and that "if it fell into wrong hands it could be just as effective as a genuine revolver."

Fires Pellets

Today his father, Major B.W.T. Elliot, consulted the Controller of Customs, Mr. R. S. Tufnell. It was pointed out to him that the toy came within the definition of a firearm because it looked like one and actually ejected "bullets"—small pellets.

But Mr. Tufnell said he would arrange with the police for a licence for it and, a little later, Major Elliot and a happy Christopher left for the Federation of Malaya.—Reuter.

Kirk Douglas Objects To
Starring In Disney Film

Hollywood, Aug. 2.

Film actor Kirk Douglas has filed a \$415,000 "invasion of privacy" suit against producer Walt Disney and several television companies for allegedly showing without authorization films on television said to have been on a social visit to Mr. Disney's home. The suit declared that last spring the Douglas family was invited to Mr. Disney's home for a social visit.

During the day Mr. Disney had films made of Mr. Douglas riding a miniature railway train with his children. Mr. Douglas alleged that by showing this film on television programme called "Disneyland" on April 4, the defendants "betrayed and violated his privacy and personal security."—China Mail Special.

Strike Ends

Singapore, Aug. 2.

About 100 workers who have been on strike in the United Engineers foundry have agreed to end the dispute.—Reuter.

Parliament Up

London, Aug. 2.

Parliament adjourned tonight for the summer recess. It is due to reassemble on October 23.—Reuter.



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No Place For Opposition In Poland

SECOND PARTY WOULD BE PUTTING BACK THE CLOCK

By ANTHONY CAVENDISH

Warsaw, Aug. 2.

Polish Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz said today the bloody Poznan uprising of June 28 would have no effect on a government programme to grant more democracy in Poland.

But, he added, there was no place for an opposition political party because that would be an "attempt to turn back the clock."

The 45-year-old Premier granted the United Press an exclusive interview in his office on Stalin Alley, 24 hours after an announcement that the Polish United Workers' (Communist) Party had been "divorced" from the Government as a continuing policy of liberalisation.

Observers here said the post-Stalin "democratisation" of Poland appears to have been stepped up rather than curtailed since Poznan.

Develop Democracy

"The events in Poznan," Cyrankiewicz said in the interview, "will not have any effect upon the process of democratisation of life in Poland which is under way."

"We shall further endeavour above all to develop democracy throughout industry, to increase the rights of workers in management and the influence of the workers in running the establishments," he said.

He said the post-war Oder-Neisse frontier with East Germany, which the Western powers do not recognise as final, "has been fixed once and for all. It is the lasting and immovable frontier between Poland and Germany."

The bald-headed, grey-haired Cyrankiewicz, chain-smoker, wearing a white shirt and tie, was smiling and affable and spoke without notes.

Regarding the relation of Church and State in predominantly Catholic Poland, the Premier said such relations were "based on the principle of total freedom of conscience and respect for the religious beliefs and practices of the people."

No Party Revival

Asked if there will be any revival of the Social Democratic Party in Poland, Cyrankiewicz said "no."

"We have now been one party for eight years and nobody anywhere would understand any attempt to turn back the clock," he declared.

He said a return to the multiple party system would be "artificial" and "would not be understood either in the light of history or in the light of future events."

"I think rather, the ever closer unity of the working class movement will be achieved not only in this country, for there exists unity of aims: a common struggle for peace, a struggle for the easing of international tension, as well as the common striving to form socialist governments and build socialism through different forms adjusted to the conditions in various countries," he said.

Large Role

Cyrankiewicz said he plans to visit leaders of several other governments in the near future and appeared particularly pleased with the prospect of visiting Premier Jawaharlal Nehru in India this autumn.

"I look forward to visiting that great and wonderful country which has played such a

large role in the easing of international tension in the past few years," he exclaimed.

He said a "full normalisation of relations has occurred" with Yugoslavia and that "hardly a month or even a week passes when there is not some Polish delegation in Yugoslavia or Yugoslav delegation in Poland."

United Press.

Americans Blamed For Girl Shortage

Washington, Aug. 2.

Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies said at the National Press Club today:

"I would have you know there is a shortage of young women in Australia today almost entirely due to the depredations of the American Army. That is the price we paid for your help in the world war."

He said he considered Australian beer to be the finest in the world and "you must not expect exports of our beer because so much beer was consumed by American armed forces in the world war that the thirst of the remainder of the population in Australia became insatiable and went up by leaps and bounds so there is nothing left to export."

However, he said Australians might consider the export of beer if American capital became available for the purpose.

Lucky Thing

He said it was a lucky thing for the United States that Australia had not taken up baseball like cricket otherwise "they might win the world series."

This question was put to him in view of the doleful happenings to the Australian test cricketers at the Old Trafford cricket ground in England.

Menzies was also asked if the opposition leader, Dr Herbert Evatt, supported his foreign policies. Menzies replied: "Nope. I have never been able to discover this."

He was asked if he would retire soon and replied: "Every night at dinner time I promise myself I will retire at 2.30 a.m. and every morning at 2.30 a.m. I realise how foolish this was."

He said he hoped some successor in his job would be able to address the National Club in 50 years' time on behalf of 50,000,000 Australians, so rapidly was the population of his country growing.

Menzies said Australia was not in favour of barrier agreements. This was when he was asked if an official Czechoslovak statement that Australian Trade Minister, James McEwen, agreed on increasing trade between the two countries meant barrier trade.

Dangerous Practice

He said "trade negotiations in terms of barrier are not of the kind we would encourage in a multilateral changing world and it would be a dangerous practice."

President of the Press Club Frank Holeman, in introducing Menzies, said he is known as "the poor man's Winston Churchill," "Flag-Iron Boy" and "Ming the Merciless."—United Press.



Dorothy Moreau of Montreal, this year's "Miss Canada" beauty contest winner, arrived in London last week for a sight-seeing tour and film test as part of her prize. She is 25, has sung in opera and night clubs.—Express Photo.

Moscow, Aug. 2.

The death of Mr. Ivan Isidorovich Nosonko, Soviet Minister of Shipbuilding, was reported today by the Soviet news agency Tass.

Mr. Nosonko, whose death today followed a long illness, will be buried in the Red Square near the Kremlin wall, Tass said.—Router.

Radcliffe Hopeful On Constitution

Nicosia, Aug. 2.

Lord Radcliffe, who flew back to London today, told the Cyprus people in a farewell recorded broadcast that he was hopeful a constitution could be worked out.

"I do not believe it is impossible to work out a constitutional arrangement that will fairly take care of different concerns and interests that meet in Cyprus," he said.

"Self-government is one of the most difficult of the political arts but also one of the most rewarding in the useful energies it releases."

Lord Radcliffe said he would now sort out the impressions he had gathered in Cyprus and put his recommendations into shape.

Two Missing

Meanwhile, the authorities disclosed that a retired British official, the recent target of a terrorist attack, had vanished. He is J. A. Cremer, who lived alone in a cottage outside Kyrenia. Terrorists threw a bomb at his home last month but he escaped without injury.

Also missing is Vassoula Costa, 24, who lived near Larnaca and has not been seen since yesterday.

The Turkish language newspaper Huruz called today for the detention of a handful of Greek leaders who allegedly were supporting the terrorist organisation Eoka.

Intimidation

"The inability of the Cyprus Government to take adequate security measures is the reason the Greeks have not been able to co-operate. Had the Government taken more drastic measures the people would have co-operated a long time ago," said the paper.

"So long as Eoka's intimidation ensures their supremacy

over the Government, it is futile to expect help from the people. To neutralise this supremacy it is necessary to remove from active life a few Greek leaders who openly defend Eoka."—United Press.

HANGMEN SHORT OF WORK

Patna, Aug. 2.

A family of hangmen have complained that they face starvation because they are not getting enough work.

Mr. Parmanand Verma, President of the All India Crime Prevention Society said here.

The family, who live in Lucknow, pointed out that the number of executions in India, numbering 448 in the year after Independence, had dropped to half in succeeding years.

Mr. Verma said the hangmen of Lucknow were considered the best executioners in India. They had served the great Moguls and their services had often been regulated by other states of India. They charged 25 rupees (£1 17s 6d) "per head" plus rations and incidental expenses, he said.—China Mail Special.

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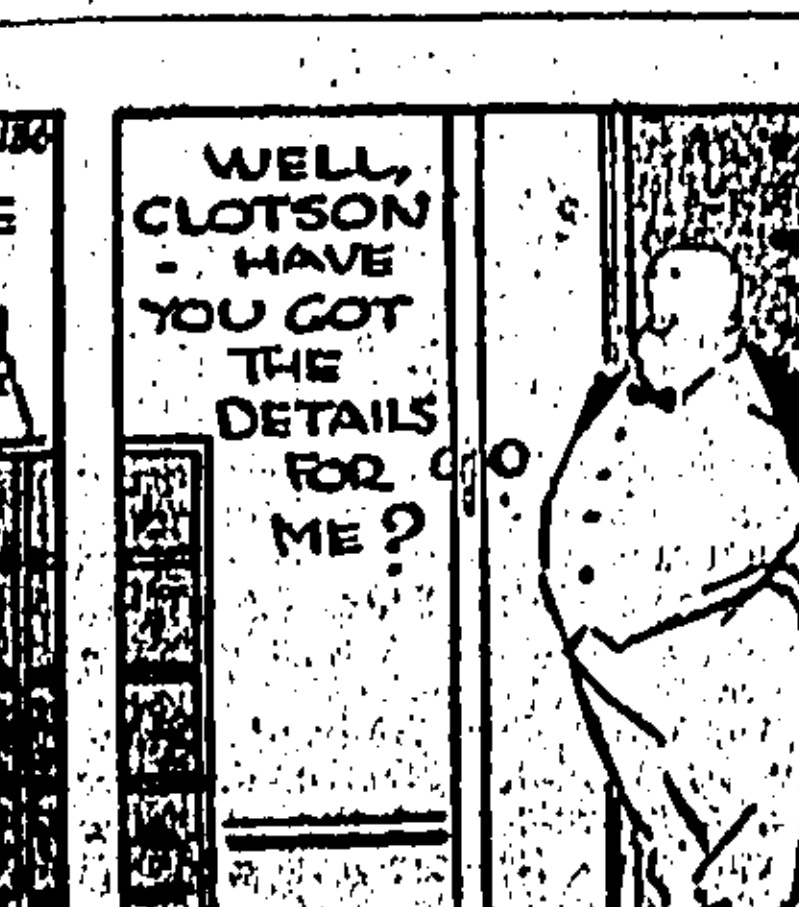
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LORD READING

Honour For Japanese Prince

Colombo, Aug. 2. Prince Mikasa, youngest brother of the Emperor of Japan, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Ceylon University during his fortnight's visit to Ceylon this month to take part in the Buddha Jayanti celebrations.

The Prince, accompanied by Princess Mikasa, will arrive here in a special aircraft on August 17, and drive in state to Queen's House, official residence of the Governor-General, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke.

According to the official programme of the tour released today, the Prince next day will open a meditation centre in Colombo while Princess Mikasa will visit two social service institutions.

Later that day the royal visitors will go to Kandy, where, after planting commemorative trees in the royal botanical gardens, they will dine with the Prime Minister, Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike.

VISIT TEMPLE

On August 21 they will visit the famous Temple of the Tooth. At an old palace near the temple they will meet Kandyan chiefs dressed in traditional costume.

Next day the Prince will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Ceylon University, Peradeniya, four miles from Kandy.

Later he will deliver a convocation address at the university. An exposition of the tooth relic will also be held during the day in honour of the visitors.

During the second week of their stay, the Japanese royal guests will go sightseeing before leaving for home on August 30.—China Mail Special.

Milking Resources For Aswan Dam Unacceptable

London, Aug. 2.

Lord Reading, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Lords today Colonel Gamal Nasser had proved himself "beyond doubt, hostile, rancorous and irresponsible."

Speaking in a debate on Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal he said:

"We cannot accept the proposition that a vast international service such as the Canal supplies shall be recklessly milked of its resources for the construction of a dam for the internal benefit of Egypt alone."

Lord Alton, former Labour Prime Minister, said the seizure of the Canal was only part of a much wider problem.

"If our objective is an international waterway, our means of attaining our end must also be international," he said.

World Opinion

"It is essential to carry the greater part of world opinion with us," he declared.

Lord Stansgate, Labour, said he could not see that legally speaking Colonel Nasser had done anything in the breaking of the law. He did not think Colonel Nasser wanted to make trouble but to justify his revolution. To do that he must have money, must have the Aswan Dam and irrigate the desert.

In Washington Mr. John Hollister, Director of the International Co-operation Administration (ICA), said today the United States had not cut off aid to Egypt after the Egyptian Government nationalised the Suez Canal.

Hollister, speaking at a Press conference, said the United States earmarked 27 million dollars in economic aid for Egypt for the fiscal year 1957 but was not bound in any way to deliver this.

He said this principle applied to Egypt as it did to all beneficiaries of American aid.

Big Three Decisions

Hollister said the United States at present was delivering small amounts of aid to Egypt worth only several thousand dollars. He said no substantial aid had been supplied to Egypt since the Canal was nationalised. American foreign aid officials will from now on take into account the decisions made at the Big Three Suez Canal conference in London when allotting aid to Egypt.

Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, Soviet Foreign Minister, was understood to have discussed the Canal situation with the Italian

Ambassador to Moscow, Signor Mario Di Stefano, whom he received in a courtesy visit today. Although the visit was of a protocol nature, it was believed that the greater part of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the situation arising out of Egypt's nationalisation of the Canal.

Points In Common

It was believed that Italy was more concerned with the maintenance of free navigation than with the problem of nationalisation.

On the basis of this, and of the "moderation" speech by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party leader, on Tuesday, observers here believed that the two governments might have found certain points in common in their approach to the Suez problem.

—Reuter & France-Press.

MISSING COUPLE MURDERED?

London, Aug. 2.

The London Daily Express said today that tribesmen may have murdered a 32-year-old American and carried off the pretty Swedish girl he was about to marry.

In a dispatch from its correspondent in Kabul, Afghanistan, the Express said the tribesmen are believed to have murdered Peter Winant, nephew of former US Ambassador in London, John G. Winant.

Winant and his fiancée, 25-year-old Gunnar Gunnarsson, disappeared two months ago seven days after leaving Kabul on a hitch-hiking trip to Europe. They were last heard of in the North Afghan town of Shibghah—20 miles from the Russian frontier.

PIECE OF PROPERTY

The Express said that "in this fanatically Moslem country where a woman is regarded as a piece of property to be stolen just like a goat or a blanket, the most likely theory is that Winant was killed in his sleeping bag and the girl carried off to a purdah compound."

"But she too may now have been murdered because of fears caused by a joint American-Afghan expedition just back from an enquiry mission along the trail the couple took."

"US Embassy officials discount a Burgess-MacLean type flight to Russia."

Mr. Lincoln White, spokesman for the State Department, said in Washington that there was no truth, so far as was known here, in the report.

GREATLY DISTRESSED

Mr. White said Mr. Frederick Winant, father of Peter Winant, was greatly distressed at the report which he had heard over the radio.

He also said there was nothing to the romantic angle in the British paper alleging they were engaged. He said they were just youngsters making their way home after doing a job in Sweden.—United Press.

JUNGLE WAR TRAINING

Adelaide, Aug. 2. "Alligator George" in the Flinders Ranges, South Australia, is to be used by the Army to train troops in jungle warfare, in spite of protests from naturalists.

The Army said that Australia's military commitments in Southeast Asia made it necessary to carry out jungle warfare training.—China Mail Special.

Cairo Journalist Warned

Cairo, Aug. 2. The Egyptian authorities have ordered the Cairo correspondent of the New York Daily News, Mr. Isaac El Khorshy, an Egyptian, not to send any more reports to his newspaper, the Information Department announced today.

This was because he had reported that Egypt had hired Russians to work as Suez Canal pilots, which was "completely untrue," the Department said.

Two correspondents of British daily newspapers were ordered expelled from Egypt yesterday.—Reuter.

Human Error Could Touch Off War

New Orleans, Aug. 2.

A guided missile authority warned today that the nation's push-button defences would create a grave danger of human error that could touch off a global war "by accident."

Mr. T. F. Walkowicz, national director of the Air Force Association, said normal human error could be compounded by today's great technological advances and cause intercontinental missiles to be launched by mistake.

Mr. Walkowicz was one of nine top leaders of the Air Force who took part in the nation's first public presentation of developments in the guided missile programme.

Mr. Walkowicz said that an electrical storm of sunspots "could give the impression through radar of an attack by such missiles and warned that the immediate result would be retaliation and war."

"War by accident—it's so simply possible that it's frightening," said Mr. Walkowicz.—United Press.

Steel Agreement Now In Sight

New York, Aug. 2.

Agreement between US Steel and the United Steel Workers' Union signalled an expected end to the crippling \$2 billion steel strike today.

An authoritative source told the United Press last night that the Steel Corporation and the steel workers have agreed on all contract issues.

US steel traditionally sets the pattern for the rest of the industry and other companies are expected to fall in line and conclude formal contracts with the USW.

Third Longest

The strike, the third longest in the 20-year history of steel-labour negotiations, has idled 850,000 steel workers for 33 days.

Negotiators for the USW and the 12 leading steel producers have been conducting marathon talks since yesterday in an effort to put the finishing touches on formal contracts.

Informed sources said there was "an excellent" chance the contracts would be signed today.

A back-to-work order hinged on the signing of formal contracts. The companies have indicated they will sign individual agreements with the union simultaneously or not at all. Only a last-minute hitch in talks between the USW and the other companies can delay settlement.

Non-economic Issues

All the economic issues in the drawn-out dispute that has cost around \$50 million a day were settled last Friday when the union and the industry signed an unprecedented three-year no-strike pact.

However, non-economic issues such as working conditions at individual plants had to be concluded before final contracts could be signed.

The end of the strike will not mean a general back to work movement immediately. Because of the time required to get the plants back into production, the bulk of the strikers probably will not return to the mills until Monday.—United Press.

TALKING TERRORISTS OUT OF JUNGLE

Singapore, Aug. 2.

A local Indian amateur dramatic troupe is touring the Malayan Federation in an effort to induce the few remaining Indian terrorists in the jungle to surrender.

The troupe, government-sponsored and working with the psychological warfare teams of the Malayan Department of Information, is composed of members from all walks of life, including a teacher and a taxi driver.

It has visited such notorious bandit-infested districts as Kuala Lumpur, Sungai Siput, the Cameron Highlands, Taph and Sungkai.

PASS ON INFORMATION

"We pass on information to our audiences on how they can help in inducing the Indian terrorists to surrender and the privileges they will enjoy if they give up their struggle against law and order," said Mr. A. Tharumadurai, leader of the troupe.

The troupe's programme includes classical dances, comic sketches and talks on citizenship, co-operative movement and day-to-day Malayan emergency.—Reuter.

Students Aid Sightless

Canberra, Aug. 2.

Asian students in Sydney have presented the Royal Blind Society of New South Wales with a £A400 cheque (£320 sterling), the proceeds of a concert organised to entertain Australian friends and to acknowledge hospitality extended by them.—The External Affairs Department announced.—China Mail Special.

RITUAL JAPANESE LAKE-SPIRIT DANCE



Dressed in traditional ceremonial robes of embroidered silk, wearing gold crowns with tinkling ornaments, these young Japanese girls are dancing in homage to the spirit said to dwell beneath the waters of Lake Kawaguchi-Ko at Oshima. This Shinto rite is an ancient one; the girls chosen to perform practice for a year beforehand. The dance is carried out to the beat of drums on a lakeside jetty overlooked by Mount Fuji. To remind the dancers that there must be no word spoken in the presence of the lake spirit, the girls wear rope halters tied round their jaws.—Express Photo.

US Unable To Reach Agreement With Saudis For Air Base

Washington, Aug. 2.

After nearly two months of negotiations the United States and Saudi Arabia are still far apart on a new American lease for the vital Dhahran air base, informed sources said today.

They said there is little chance of concluding a new agreement before the end of this month. Any such agreement must be approved by King Saud, who is about to leave Saudi Arabia on a month's visit to Afghanistan and Indonesia.

The big air base at Dhahran is located on the Persian Gulf within easy striking distance of Russia's Bakou oil fields. The 1951 agreement giving the United States the use of the base expired on June 18, and American Ambassador George Wadsworth has been trying to work out a new five-year lease since early in June.

Kept Secret

Officials have kept secret the exact demands Saudi Arabia is making in return for renewal of the base agreement. But it was learned that lower level Saudis at one point suggested unofficially that the United States should pay a \$50 million yearly rental. The Saudis probably would like some of this in arms for their budding armed forces.

Going Slowly

While the negotiations for renewal of the base are going slowly, American officials refuse to give up hope that a new agreement will be concluded. They note that the original 1951 lease required a full year to negotiate.

State Department officials have flatly denied reports that the United States is considering quitting the Dhahran base and moving it to nearby Qatif, a British-protected region on the Persian Gulf. It is understood responsible officials feel it would be only a matter of time until native people in Qatif take control of their own territory and perhaps force foreign military influences out.—United Press.

Twining Wants A-Weapons

Washington, Aug. 2.

General Nathan Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, advocated reducing United States armed forces aid and relying more on new atomic weapons when he appeared before a Senate group recently.

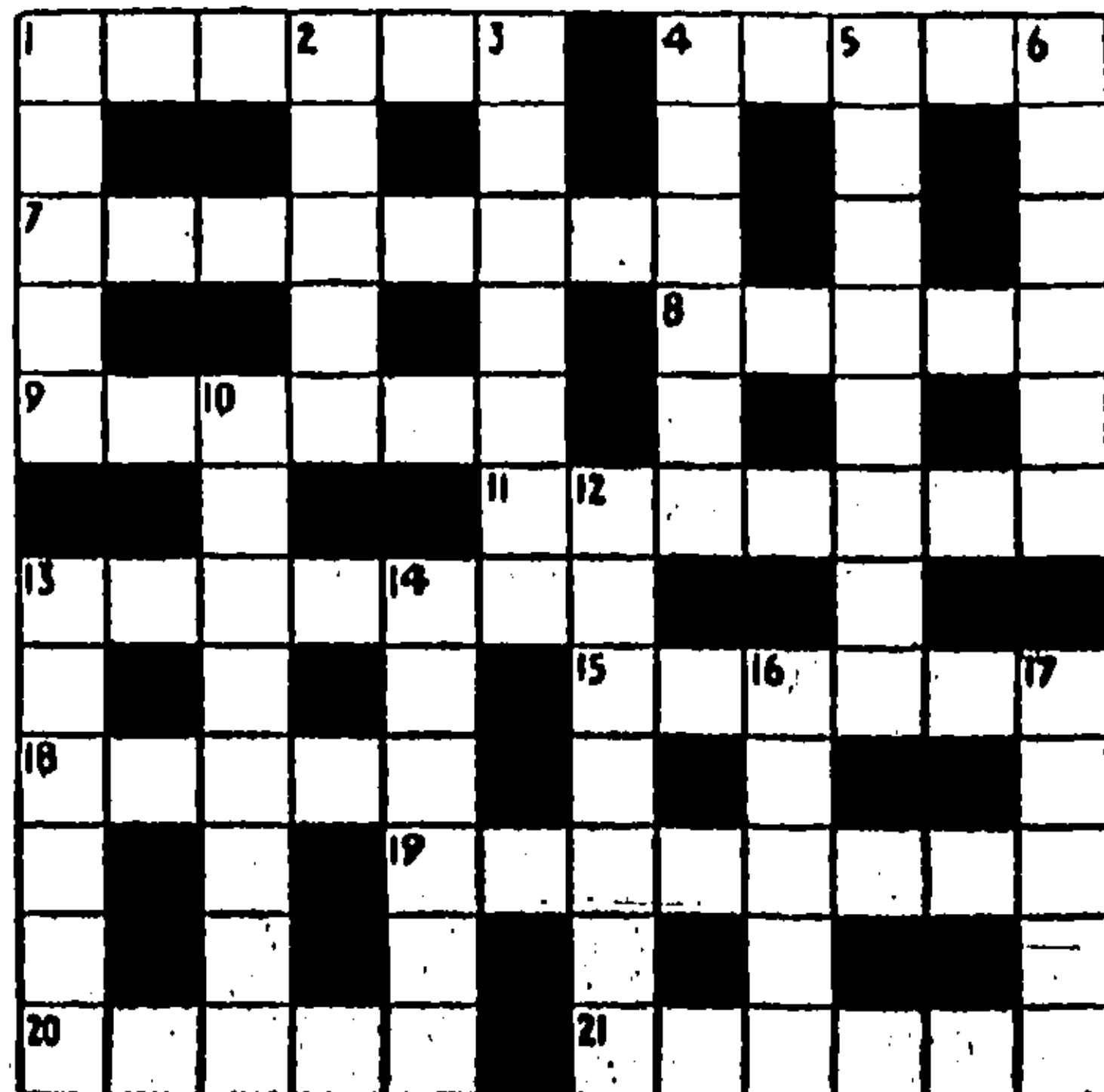
His evidence, censored for security reasons, was released tonight. He called for building forces around nuclear weapons, adding "in this way we could reduce our forces considerably." Nuclear weapons, he declared, "were here to stay and would be used in war."

The new forces could be used in world wars and smaller wars, General Twining said. "The main thing is you cannot have everything," he went on. "I think the British realise this, and I think maybe the Russians have found this out too."

General Twining, who appeared before the Senate before he left for his Moscow visit, said he had asked for 23,000 million dollars for the Air Force in the financial year beginning next July 1 and he warned that its needs in the two following years would be even higher.

He also spoke of research projects including intercontinental ballistic missiles, nuclear-powered bombers, the "chemical bomber," radar and guided missiles. The chemical bomber, a highly secret project, is believed to involve powerful new fuels and a radical power plant based on experience in the fields of rockets and missiles.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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- 1 Across (6).
 - 4 Across (5).
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 - 9 Across (10).
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- DOWN
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Elm, 4 Railway, 6 Loud, 9 Oral, 10 Portion, 11 Over, 12 Anow, 14 Entreat, 17 Verse, 19 Began, 22 Drenched, 26 Now, 27 Flaps, 28 Stagger, 29 Unit, 30 Noar, 31 Adhered, 32 Eggs. Down: 2 Throne, 3 Allow, 4 Rupture, 5 Adorned, 6 Lacer, 7 Arrows, 12 Avid, 13 Erro, 15 Edge, 16 Tint, 18 Severed, 20 Ensure, 21 Awaiting, 23 Rated, 24 Angle, 25 Dared.



Italy's ex-Crown Prince Vittorio Emanuele of Savoy, who, while abroad, officially assumed the name of "Vittorio Di Sarro", passed the classical maturity examination at the Classical Italian School at Legnano. His leaving certificate now enables him to start studying at an Italian University. He is pictured right in the course of a stroll.—Express Photo.

BRITISH 'SPACEMAN' RAMJET

London, Aug. 3.

A British firm today announced production of a "spaceman" ramjet engine capable of more than 2,000 miles per hour at altitudes of 25 miles.

The announcement was made by the Bristol Aero-Engine Company at a security-conscious Press conference. Only general details were given.

The manufacturers said their engine was capable of propelling aircraft at speeds of 2,000 miles per hour "plus" at altitudes of 120,000 feet (about 25 miles).

TEN TIMES FASTER

"It is a supersonic unit suitable for both guided missiles and manned aircraft," said a spokesman. "It is ten times faster than the conventional jet engine and at high altitudes has a superior, highly economical fuel capacity. It is also as good as anything revealed in this specialist field by any other country in the world."

The project took six years to complete and was carried out "with the full backing" of the British Ministry of Supply, which is expected to order some of the ramjets.—United Press.

Lim Makes Progress In London

London, Aug. 2.

Singapore's Chief Minister, Mr. Lim Yew-hock today met Conservative and Labour members at the House of Commons.

His talks with the Colonial Secretary have been useful for exploratory purposes, he is reported, to have informed them.

He saw the Colonial Secretary for dinner last week and at luncheon on Tuesday this week.

Their explorations of resolutions for Singapore's self-government negotiations are to be continued through correspondence in the hope of finding a formula which will enable next winter's negotiations to succeed where the May negotiations broke down.

Mr. Lim is reported to have made certain proposals to the Colonial Secretary modifying the structure of the defence and security council over which two sides fell out in May. The Colonial Secretary had apparently decided to give these his consideration.—United Press.

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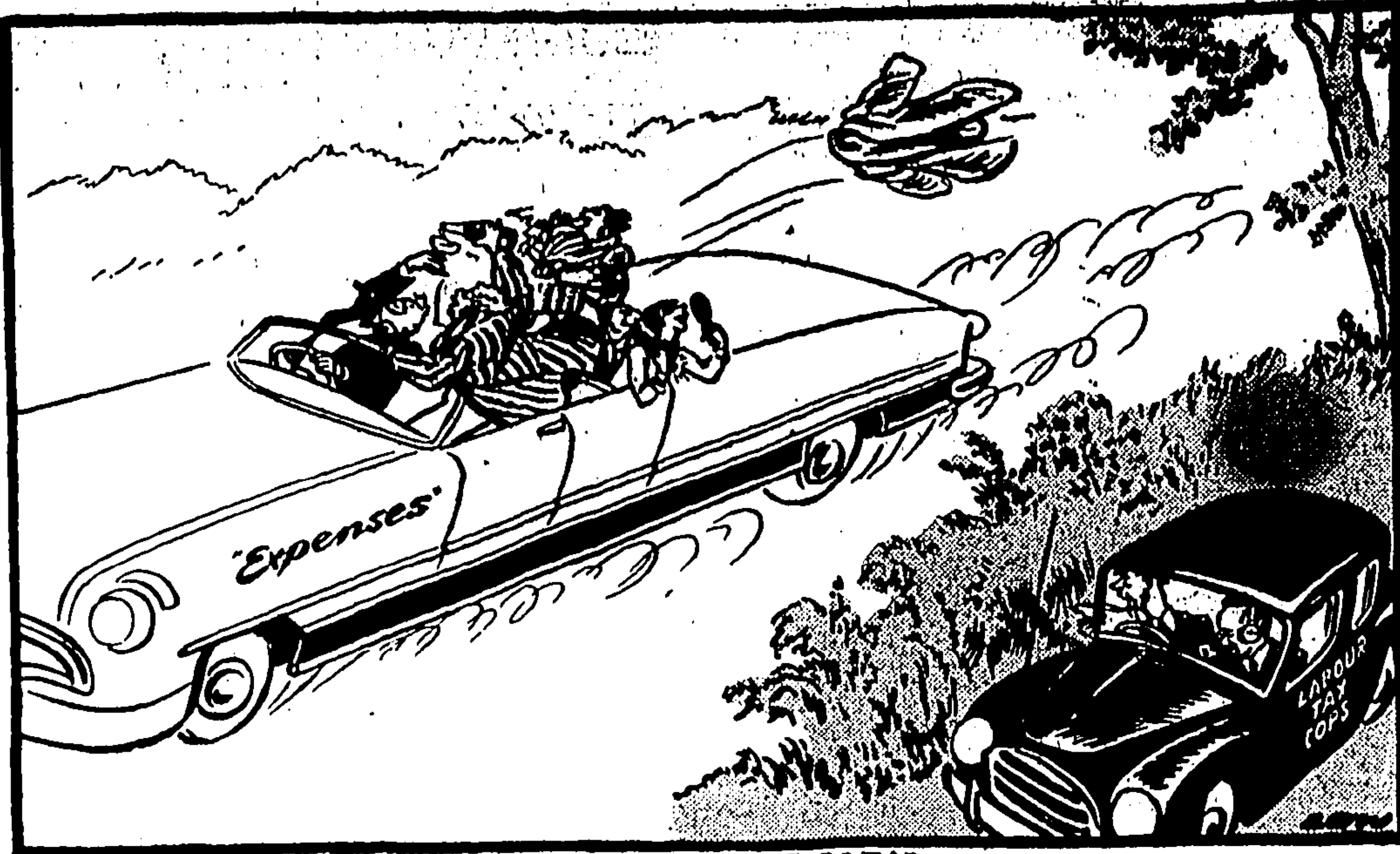
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HOMECOMING TO EMPTY PROMISES

By DAVID LAIDLAW

GIPSY music, salami and brandy at the frontier, complete forgiveness of the heinous offence of having "criminally" fled the country, transport at government expense, a generous subsidy, a house and a job when they reach their home town—these are the promises held out by Communist governments to induce exiles to return from the free world.

Once across the border, however, the repatriates find that few of these promises are honoured.

To the Communists, the exiles are merely pawns in a game. They are not interested in having them back for their own sakes but simply for their propaganda value. Every Russian or East European in exile—and large numbers of refugees make their escape daily—is living up to the Communist way of life. Each one who can be induced to return helps to even the score.

If they can be persuaded to testify that conditions in the home country have improved, that the plight of their compatriots in the free world is dismal, and that they originally fled the country under the influence of "hostile propaganda", so much the better.

The Communists are untiring in their efforts to seek out refugees. Embassy officials and others tell them about the amnesties and the subsidies available, and paint a glowing picture of the life they will lead. Sometimes they are sent newspaper clippings of propaganda articles written by returned exiles; sometimes relatives are forced to write touching letters appealing to them to return, and sometimes threats are used.

WARNINGS

OFTEN these measures misfire. The crew of a Rumanian ship visiting a Greek port, for example, let out that they were allowed to mix with refugees only on condition that they tried to persuade them to return. They warned refugees in confidence that the promises were all hot air.

Relations, too, sometimes warn intending repatriates. One Rumanian refugee in Paris, who had told his parents he was coming back, got a letter advising him to remain in the West, "as the climate in Israel is not at all healthy." They had substituted Israel for Rumania.

What happens to those who do return?

Even the young and strong who can work frequently get a very raw deal. There are numerous cases of workers having to abandon the kind of employment for which they have been trained and to accept something inferior.

A Hungarian jockey, for example, who returned to Hungary from Austria with his wife, was given 100 forints (\$1 sterling=32.80 forints) to last him until he found a job. The formalities involved in getting a Labour Book (without which it is impossible to find employment) took one and a half months. Eventually he found a job at the Ales race track, but he was never granted a riding permit, although he repeatedly

applied for one. At last he gave up all hope of being a jockey again and took a job at a State cartage.

The case of Mieczyslaw Blaszczyk was so bad that it was actually published in the Polish paper, Tygodnik Powszechny in May this year. He was a Pole who married a Frenchwoman and later worked as a miner in Belgium.

Sometimes accounts are received of people being forced to undertake work extremely distasteful to them. A Czech, for example, who was induced to return by the news that his mother was ill, was asked to act as a spy. He objected, saying he wanted to visit his mother. He was told that he could not visit her for the time being. If he would just undertake one mission in Western Germany he would be allowed to resume civilian life.

Faced with this blackmail he agreed. On his return he was told that the first journey had merely been to test his reliability; his real task was yet to come. Realising that he had been tricked, he pretended to fall in with the Communists' plans, but once across the West German frontier, he gave himself up to the authorities.

USELESS

THE treatment given to the returned exiles is causing a number of them to attempt to flee once more to the West, thus completely spoiling the propaganda value of their return. The Polish newspaper, Tygodnik Powszechny, seems to have realised this, for it has suggested in addition to issuing a "cordial, warm invitation" to exiles, the Poles should tell the truth about "our still difficult life."

Another Polish Journal, Tygodnik Demokratyczny, depicts the fact that the programmes put out by the Polish radio for Poles abroad gives a picture of life in Poland very different from that given in the national programmes. As the journal points out, listeners to both programmes will note the discrepancies and be convinced not of the "munificence" of People's Poland, but that "shortages and deficiencies are being covered up by falsehood."

FALSEHOOD

ARRESTED

OCCASIONALLY people are treated well at first, only to be arrested later on trumped-up charges. A refugee quoted the case recently of a farmer who had been welcomed and given back his farm, but within a few weeks he had been arrested

ASWAN MOVES MAKE INDIA WONDER

From STEPHEN HARPER

New Delhi. THE withdrawal of British and United States aid in financing Egypt's Aswan Dam project has shaken the ruling circles of India. The timing of the withdrawal, just when Premier Nehru was chumming with President Nasser in Cairo, is believed to be no coincidence. It is taken as an intended warning that the West's massive aid to India could stop, too.

Whether the withdrawal of the West from Nasser's favourite project was intended that way or not, it represents the West's first political triumph in Asia since the B. and K. tour last summer gave Russia the initiative in the struggle for the sympathies of unaligned India. That struggle is vital because the way that India goes may be followed by most of uncommitted Asia and Africa.

With the Soviets, the economic and cultural penetration of India is top priority.

Then surely, you are saying it is a contradiction to call the Aswan decision a triumph for the West in Asia. Not at all. Aswan is a triumph because it has made India's rulers realise that they cannot do without Western aid. Until now they have taken aid so much for granted that Aswan has changed all that. It has made India wonder all that the \$200 million in foreign aid she budgeted for in her new five-year plan.

ALARMING THOUGHT

The alarming thought that America might not be certain to shake back to reality some of the exponents of India's neutralist morality, which leans crazily towards "peace-loving" Russians and Chinese. The Indians know that Western aid is much as petty politicians like to suspect its motives, is more concrete than Russian promises.

I say the Aswan decision is the first glint of hope in the dark morass of Western policies in this part of the world. Now the West must follow through. Let us have no more hand-dog apologies as the cash is handed out. There is nothing to be ashamed of in saying that aid is given to forestall Communism.

And let us make clear that the full-bellied leaders of these uncommitted Asian countries cannot go on expecting the best of both worlds. The neutrality that puts its tongue out at the West and holds a hand out to the Communists is not the high morality which Premier Nehru says it is. It is political opportunism, unprincipled blackmail for ever larger slices of help. It makes countries like Pakistan, who have courage to accept the responsibilities and dangers of alignment with the West, wonder why they

ALREADY MEN ARE FLYING INTO SPACE

By Chapman Pincher

MEN are already flying rocket-ships on the fringe of space. Flying machines which can take off and land vertically like the space-ships of fiction are already in operation.

Giant rockets to fly at speeds approaching the 25,000 miles an hour needed to escape from the earth are already under active development in Britain, the U.S., and Russia.

Scientists are already at work on atomic engines which could power a space-ship to the moon and back.

A miniature "space-station"—an artificial satellite which will circle the earth 250 miles up for weeks without falling—is already being built to be sent up next year.

These five fantastic projects are the best answer to whether space-travel will soon be possible.

It is obvious that they need only to be dove-tailed to provide a space-vehicle which will take off vertically from the ground, reach the speed needed to escape from earth with ample fuel to land on the moon and return safely.

Next year's artificial satellite is to be followed by larger ones already being designed in the U.S. and Russia. It seems likely that a "manned" space-station will be circling the earth permanently in 20 years.

A rocket which could take off from such a refuelling base would need a speed of only 7,000 miles an hour to reach the moon and return. Rockets capable of this speed already exist.

To The Moon

ALL this convinces me that if doctors can enable men to withstand the conditions of space-flight—and they believe they can—the scientists and engineers will do the rest.

To the moon by 1950? Is a realistic project, the experts believe. In view of what they have already achieved I find it difficult to disagree with them.

Let us examine their achievements more closely. The rocket-ships now flying the winged rockets powered with liquid fuels like those which propelled the German V2. After being launched from the belly of a bomber six miles up they have climbed to more than 17 miles and probably higher still.

At this height the pilot is above 88 percent of the earth's atmosphere. The remaining air above him is so thin that whether it is space or not is almost a matter of scientific argument.

The vertical-take-off plane rises from its tail like a Jeff Hawke space-ship and there are means of boosting it up to 10,000ft. in a few seconds. It lands on its tail gently with little danger to the pilot—a feat once thought to be extremely difficult.

Work on intercontinental ballistic missiles—giant long-

range rockets with speeds up to 10,000 miles an hour has gone ahead so rapidly in the last few months that there is already talk of an intercontinental ballistic vehicle which would carry a man.

The three-decker rocket now being built to take up next year's artificial satellite will reach a speed of 18,000 miles an hour.

A giant rocket now being designed in Britain will guide itself to its target by the stars. Telescopes peering from its nose like expressionless eyes will remain focussed on selected stars while the missile flies for hundreds of miles through space.

Pressing Ahead

LIGHTWEIGHT atomic engines for aircraft and rocket propulsion were regarded as "unrealistic" by most scientists three years ago. It would never be possible to reduce the weight of the safety shield enough for an atom-driven engine to be lifted off the ground economically, they thought.

Now the project is realistic enough for Rolls-Royce and several U.S. firms to invest money and top-rank talent in it.

These projects are being pressed ahead with the utmost urgency for military purposes. If they are never used in war, as now seems likely, will they be used for exploring the moon and planets?

My guess is that even if disarmament comes Governments will continue with conquest of space for reasons of national prestige. There is every sign that Russia will force a crackling pace and that Britain and America have no intention of being left behind.

That is why I side with the space-enthusiasts who believe that the man who will first step on to the arid surface of the moon has already been born.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"No, darling! Auntie's already told you that she'll explain all about poor granny when you're a little older!"

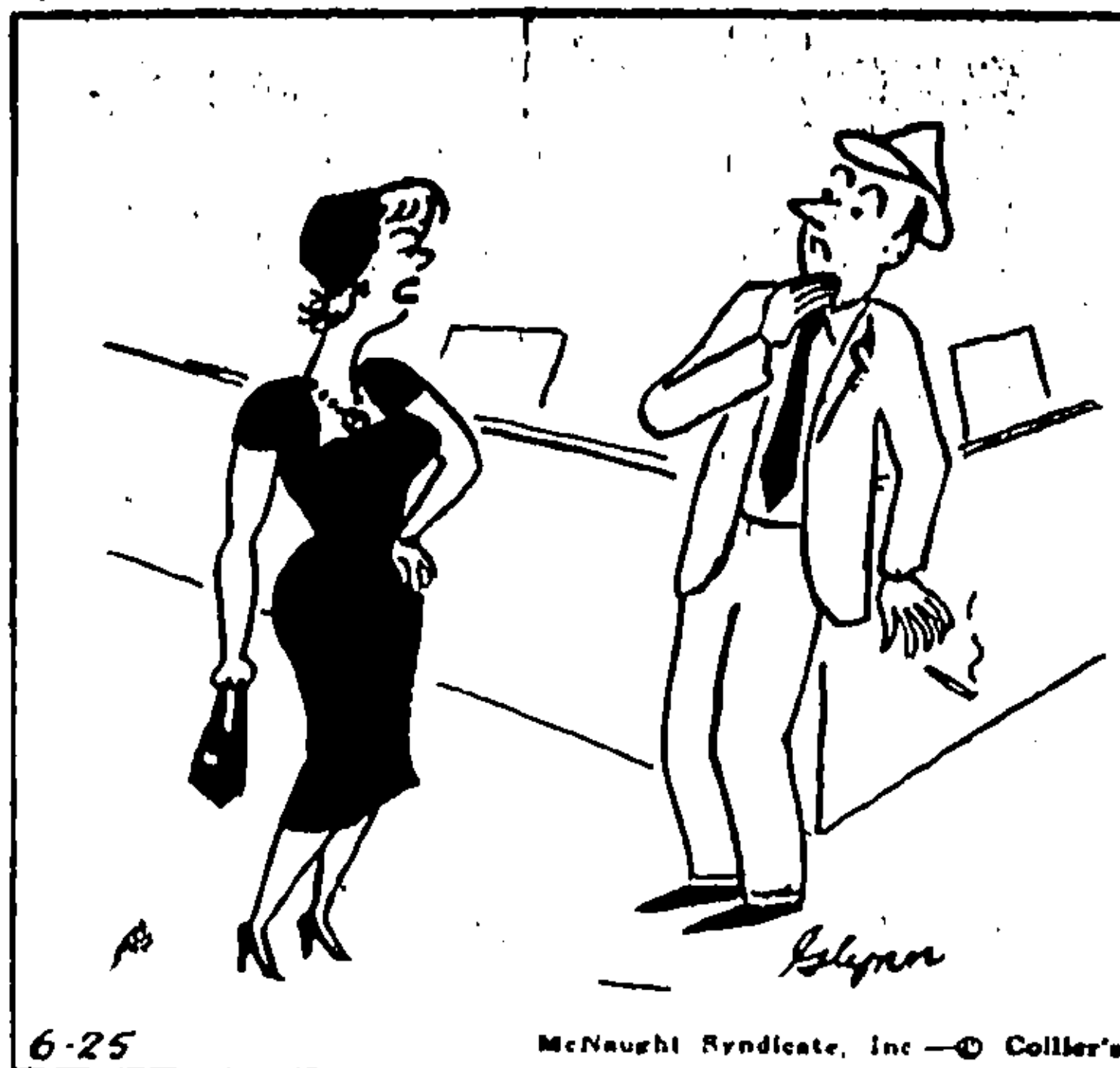
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Aggressive Bid Pays Handsomely

By OSWALD JACOBY

AGGRESSIVE bidding paid handsomely when today's hand was played at New York's famous Regency Club. Walter Malowan, who held the rather meagre South cards, managed to steal the hand even though East could have made four spades with an overtrick.

North showed great restraint in passing four clubs. He had begun to suspect that the opponents could make four spades, and he correctly decided that they were unlikely to disturb a mere part-score contract in clubs. Had North bid four hearts, however, either East or West would have gone on to four spades, and then the first would have been in the fire.

West opened the ace of spades, and Malowan ruffed. He led a heart to the king, ruffed another spade, and led a second heart towards dummy.

West made the mistake of ruffing the second heart, for which it's hard to blame him.

NORTH (D)	
742	4
AKQ84	
A10	
532	
WEST	
AQJ83	
53	
KJ2	
AJ7	
EAST	
K1095	
1076	
865	
Q10	
SOUTH	
None	
AJ952	
Q73	
K884	

Neither side vul.

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♥	Double
Redbl.	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—A♠

West then had to lead another spade, since a shift to diamonds or clubs would have cost a trick.

Declarer ruffed for the third time and led his last trump, the king. West had to win with the ace of clubs and returned a fourth spade for lack of anything better. Dummy ruffed and led another trump, dropping the queen and jack together. It was now too late for a shift to diamonds, since Malowan could discard dummy's losing diamond on his own fifth heart.

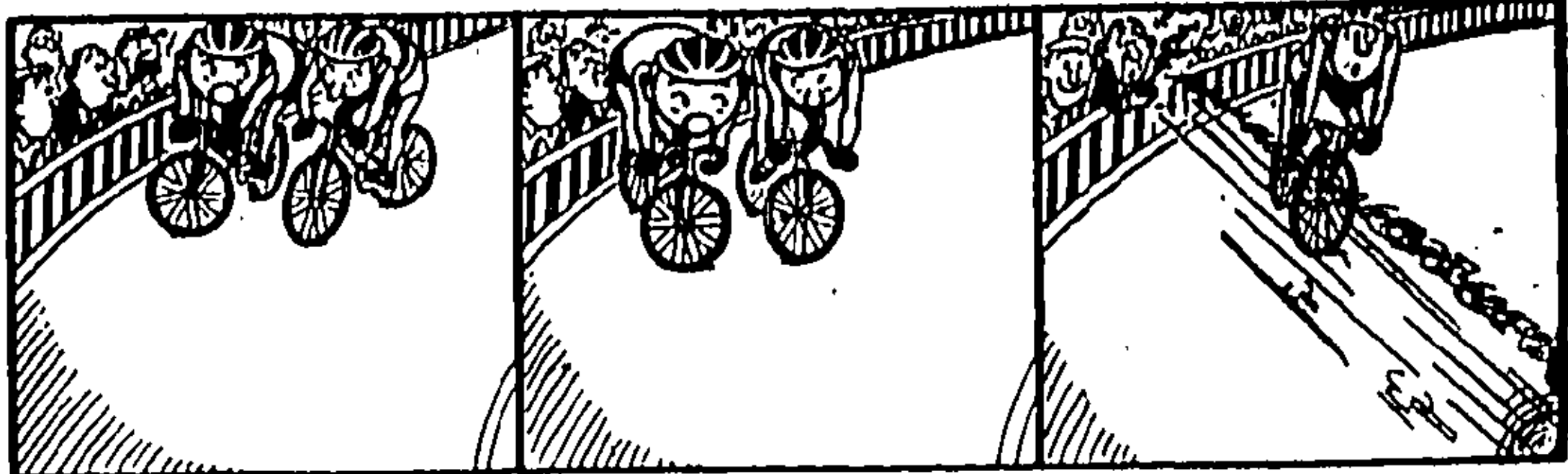
West should have discarded instead of ruffing the second round of hearts. South would ruff a third spade and lead the king of trumps. East would be able to lead diamonds in time to set up a trick in that suit, and West would have a trump to ruff a heart and cash his king of diamonds.

CORD SWINE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:
North East South West
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You, South, hold:
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SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



Negative Football? Ask Ted Drake!

Says JOHN MACADAM

Whatever palpitations are currently being felt by the Association Football hierarchy as to the intended disposition of the missing millions from the terraces, they are not being shared by at least a couple of its member clubs—Manchester United, now the champions, and Chelsea who used to be.

These top and lower half combinations are fighting mad and frantic to go when the season gets under way on August 18.

Both are in full training flight and such bellicosity as is paraded by managers Matt Busby and Ted Drake would do a world of good to the circles who suggest there are no ideas and no characters in Soccer any more.

Particularly Drake.

It was almost like a glimpse of his bursting style in an Arsenal jersey not so long ago to hear him say:

"The happiest fortnight of my life was this close season, when I took my young players on the Continent and watched them win all of their five matches with a tally of 15 goals to nil."

"We were lauded to the skies when we won the Championship, and then we were kicked in the teeth when last season we went into a transition stage and began to struggle. What was said about me, personally, was said about the club."

"What did I do to deserve it? I made it clear that Chelsea were in the market with and for players. What's wrong with that? There is a great shortage of talent and there is no club that can stay out of the market. So why pick on us?"

"That was the old Drake talking—the remorseless chaser of the fugitive ball, the Drake who never gave the opposing defence a moment's peace, the Drake who was beaten only by the bye-line—and then only with the greatest reluctance."

"This Chelsea team will be there all through the season," he said, "and it will be there with more than a chance. This is one of the great clubs of the world, and we have on our books some of the greatest kids in the game."

PLAYING STAFF
"Out of a playing staff of 43, I have no fewer than 23 of my own boys, and I swear to you that there's great stuff in them. Their Chelsea spirit is terrific—but you'll see that for yourself when the season starts."

"Every player we have is playing for his place in the first team, and that's the way it ought to be. I don't want to talk about dissension and forget all this talk about the negative football they say is killing interest in the game."

"Here at Stamford Bridge, we are 100 per cent enthusiasts for football... from our chairman to the youngest junior."

It is the same up in championship city Manchester, although most naturally, the chip is not so largely visible on the shoulder. There's no reason for it to be.

Matt Busby's so-called Babes have been road-working and lapping the Manchester Ship Canal Club's group for the past week and start off with their first sight of the ball tomorrow morning.

CONTINENTAL SIDES
"The players report at their own ground at ten in the morning," says Mr. Busby. "They strip and do their road-work to the practice ground and back. Altogether, they get in an intensive three-and-a-half hours a day."

"We'll be a pretty fit, fast side by the start of the season, don't worry about that. And, what's more we are all set to put on the football show that these crack Continental sides have taught the fans to look for."

"The boys are young but they are maturing—in the football sense—nicely."

These Colts Will Do Well As Three-Year-Olds

Says RICHARD BAERLEIN

Two horses likely to play a prominent part in four-year-old racing next season won races at Ascot the other week over a distance of a mile and a half. They were Mr. R. F. Dennis's home-bred French Beige and Mr. J. C. Lewis's Artaban, imported from France by Sir Gordon Richards at the beginning of May.

Artaban won the Cranbourn Chase Stakes because he outstayed the opposition completely in the holding going.

Two furlongs from home, Roman Sand and Bronze Cloud both appeared to be going equally well but in the final furlong none had any answer to the final burst of Artaban.

Artaban's time was 2:25.2, slower than that of Ribot over the same course and distance the following afternoon.

SLOWED
Times, however, had slowed by then and Artaban can only be compared with French Beige, who won the Bimboral Handicap half an hour earlier in 2:28.2, faster time carrying 11b. more.

In his first race at Kempton, Artaban never appeared to be striding out well and I am sure the cramped Kempton course did not suit his style of galloping. He was putting in his best work at the finish that day when third to Heli Bloom and Algeciras.

He is bred on the best French stamina lines and his sire, Sunny Boy, is probably the best sire in France today.

Artaban is a particularly attractive type of colt who will make plenty of further improvement. On this one modest victory it may be difficult to size him up and easy to give him too much credit against a lot of novice three-year-olds.

However, now that he has once had his head in front I think he will show even better form, especially over distances beyond a mile and a half.

ABILITY
French Beige, a half-brother to the ill-fated Rowston Manor, has already proved his ability to win over two miles. This was in the Ascot Vase.

He is a genuine stayer and it is interesting to note that both his victories this season have been gained at Ascot.

One reason for this is that he must have good or soft going and when he was beaten by Hinku Wind at Beverley the ground was firm, while at Chester the course was a little too sharp for him when he was beaten two lengths by Atlas.

However he was giving Atlas 5lb. and Atlas only just lost a place in the Derby. French Beige plays on and on in most gallant style and is a thoroughly genuine colt.

He cannot expect to have ground conditions to suit him all the time next season, but when there is "give" in the going he will be hard to beat. He is going to prove a fine representative of the staying English thoroughbred.

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NOTICE is hereby given
that an Interim Dividend of
£2.0.0. per share has been
declared in respect of the year
ending 31st December 1956 at
the rate of 1/2.18/16d. per
Dollar.

This Dividend will be pay-
able on or after Monday, 13th
August, at the Offices of the
Corporation, where Share-
holders are requested to apply
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THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
27th July to Saturday, 11th
August, 1956 (both days
inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1956.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will
be closed for the transaction
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day, 6th August 1956 (The
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Hongkong, 2nd Aug., 1956.

To ADVERTISERS

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CZECHS ANALYSE THE NEW CULT

'It Is The People Who Make History'

Prague, Aug. 1.

Big names from Napoleon to
Khrushchev have come under scrutiny as
puzzled Czechoslovaks probe the cause
and effect of the cult of personality.

They cropped up in news-
paper explanations of the "evil"
of Stalin's one-man rule in the
Soviet Union and the cult of his
personality and in some Czechoslovak
Communist leaders' personal-
ities in this country.

Napoleon was brought into the
discussion in an article in the
youth organization's newspaper,
Mladá Fronta, answering a
reader who wanted to know
whether it was the people or
strong individuals who made
history.

Popular Masses

The newspaper replied that the
"popular masses" were the
makers of history, even though
they may not have realized it,
but it added that outstanding
individuals who were the lead-
ing representatives of various
social classes also influenced the
course of history.

The newspaper added that it
would however be a mistake to
think that there would have
been a gap in history if there
had been no Napoleon.

It further stated that nobody
now believed that German
fascism would not have started
World War II if it were not for
Hitler because the decisive
factor was not the will and
power of Hitler but the expan-
sive character of German im-
perialism.

This and other newspapers
defined the cult of personality
as artificially exaggerating one's
merits, glossing over his
mistakes and creating a myth of
infallibility about him.

Another reader accused the
newspaper of the Ministry of
Agriculture, Zemedelske Noviny,
of fostering the cult of person-
ality in a report about Mr. Sergei
Khrushchev, son of the Soviet
Communist Party First Secre-
tary, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

The reader complained that
the newspaper had reported that
during the recent visit of his
father and Marshal Nikolai
Bulgakov, Soviet Prime Minister,
to Britain, Khrushchev
"gave the British House of
Parliament and then dined with
the son of Sir Anthony Eden,
the British Prime Minister."

Rejected

The newspaper rejected this
criticism. "Where is any cult
of personality here?" it exclaimed,
and asked if the reader wanted
it to cut out references to a
certain person merely because
he was related to some out-
standing personality.

It added a warning against
"interpreting the concept of the
cult of personality widely and
harshly" and going to the op-
posite extreme of not recognising
personality at all.

"Today if you say you like
some outstanding person you
must be prepared to have a
warning finger levelled at you
accusing you of the cult of per-
sonality," the newspaper com-
plained.

A woman's weekly magazine,
Vlasta, joined in the debate with
an attack on despotic husband
who, it said, create a personality
cult around themselves at home.
"No member of the family is
allowed to be right except he.
He brooks no criticism and
likes flattery," it said.

The magazine conceded that in
these days it is often the wives
who are guilty of this domestic
tyranny and sometimes even
children.

Drew Rebuke

This drew a rebuke from the
Communist Party newspaper
Rude Pravo that "the fight
against the cult of personality is
a serious thing, and not to be
sought in relations between
husbands and wives, and parents
and children."

Many newspapers said that
before World War II the Czechoslovak bourgeoisie created a cult
of Dr. Tomas Masaryk, founder
and first President of modern
Czechoslovakia.

They gave him, instead of the
Czech and Slovak people, the
credit for liberating their coun-
try from the yoke of the Austro-
Hungarian empire after World
War I and called him the
"President-Liberator," said these
newspapers.

One of Dr. Masaryk's suc-
cessors as President, the late
Klement Gottwald, who was
first Communist to become
head of the Czechoslovak state,
also suffered from a personality
cult developed around him by
his comrades, according to the
Communist Party newspaper.

Great Merits

Mr. Gottwald, who was
elected President after the Com-
munist came to power here in
1948 and died in 1953, was

wrongly credited with "merits
which belong to the party and
the masses" and an atmosphere
of "untouchability" was created
around him, the party First
Secretary, Mr. Antonin Novotny,
told the party Central Commit-
tee in March.

Although observers interpreted
this as implying that Herr Gott-
wald had tolerated this evil, Mr.
Novotny did not attack Herr
Gottwald himself but emphasised
his "great merits" and "well-
known modesty."

Observers say that there are
further indications that Herr
Gottwald's "downgrading" is
only partial. Busts, statues and
pictures of him are still
prominently displayed. His en-
tombment body is still on view to
the public in a mausoleum.

His picture appeared alongside
the Communist "classics"—
Marx, Engels and Lenin—at
Prague's May Day parade.

Busts Vanished

About the same time pictures
and busts of Marshal Stalin
began to vanish from public
places, shops and offices here,
although some are still to be
found.

The Czechoslovaks were slow
to echo the denunciations of the
late Soviet leader in the Soviet
Union and other East European
countries after the Soviet Com-
munist Party Congress last
February.

They have connected in the
press that it is difficult for
people to see Stalin toppled from
his pedestal after looking on him
for years as their liberator from
German wartime occupation and
the very personification of the
Soviet Union—China Mail
Special.

International Students At Red Cross Meet



Mail Notices

The latest times of posting
shown below are those for us-
ing registered correspondence posted
as G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest
posting times elsewhere which
in general, are earlier than the
G.P.O. times can be ascertained
by enquiry at the local office.
The latest posting times for
registered articles are generally
one hour earlier than the times
shown below. Particulars regard-
ing parcel mails can be ascer-
tained by enquiry at any post
office.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

On Monday, August 6, 1956
there will be no delivery. The
public counters at the Victoria,
Sheungwan and Kowloon Central
Post Offices will open for public
business from 9 a.m. to Noon
and from 10 a.m. to Noon
only.

The box lobbies at the Victoria
and Kowloon Central Post Offices
will open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Sheungwan from 8 a.m. to Noon
and from 10 a.m. to Noon
only. All other Post Offices will
be closed.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

By Air
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Indo-China, France, 4 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.
Canada, 8 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Central &
South America, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-
ming, 10 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, In-
donesia, Australia, New Zealand,
Ceylon, Noon.
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New
Zealand, 8 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea,
6 p.m.

Former Hongkong Resident Dies

Macao, Aug. 3.
Mr. Manuel Simoes, 64, well-
known member of the Portu-
guese community of Hongkong
and former staff member of
Standard Vacuum, died here
suddenly yesterday.

Born in Amarante, Portugal,
the late Mr. Simoes came to
Macao with his family 50 years
ago.—France-Press.

RAAB GOING TO GERMANY

Vienna, Aug. 2.
Austrian Chancellor Julius
Raab will visit Bonn between
October 23 and 25 this year, it
was officially announced here
today.

The West German Chancellor,
Dr. Konrad Adenauer, sent a
special invitation to the Aus-
trian Chancellor to pay him
an official visit. This had now
been officially accepted.—Reuter.

Heart Injection For Radio Quiz Winner

Buenos Aires, Aug. 2.

While facing a radio microphone to answer
the final question in a 100,000 pesos (\$2,000
sterling) radio quiz an Argentine housewife had
to be given a booster injection by a doctor in the
audience because of the state of her heart.

For some weeks 46-year-old
Mrs. Diana Pastora Arregui de
Martin, a wife, part-time dress-
maker and mother of two, had
won round after round in a
quiz on Greek Mythology.

She would take her place on
the platform facing the micro-
phone, look down, and in a
monotone voice answer one
question after another correctly
while the audience held their
breaths whenever she hesitated.

As Mrs. Arregui de Martin
tells it, she first learned of the
quiz show when she read a bill-
board advertisement posted up
near her home. Thinking that it
would be a good way to earn
some badly-needed money, she
overrode the scoffings of her
husband, a retired railway
worker, and applied to take
part.

SURE OF GROUND

But Mrs. Arregui de Martin
was sure of her ground. She had
been for many years reading
Greek Mythology to while away
the long evening hours. Why
Atlas was condemned to support
the world on his strong shoulders
she finds just as enter-
taining as a murder thriller or
a love story.

The first question shot at her
for 100 pesos by the master of
the ceremonies was: "Who was the
son of Thetis and Peleus, a
Trojan warrior?"

"Achilles," she shot back.

The second question, for
double the sum, she thought
would be her last: "Who was
Danaus? Who were the Danaides
and to what were they doomed?"
She took a full minute to col-
lect her thoughts. Then,
"Danaus," she replied, "was the
brother of Aegyptus. Aegyptus
had 50 sons and Danaus 50

daughters. Danaus, a greedy
man, had his daughters marry
his nephews so that he could
have two kingdoms. Later he
thought he could have had 50
kingdoms if his daughters
married 50 different kings, but
it was too late.

KILL HUSBANDS

"So he gave his daughters 50
daggers on the wedding day
with instructions to kill their
husbands. After the festivities,
the daughters retired and 49 of
them slew their husbands. The
50th fell in love with her man
and they fled. The gods were so
wrothful about the crime that
they doomed the 49 unfaithful
daughters to pour water in a
bottomless cistern or scoop it
out of Hades with broken
sieves."

And the mythological hurdles
came and she successfully clear-
ed them.

The night she answered the
50,000-peso series of questions
was soon after the June 10
submarine uprising broke out and
she looked over-anxious and
upset. Her son was doing mili-
tary service and two of her
brothers were in the Army and
she had not heard from them
for over a week.

As fate would have it, she
got the hardest question of the
lot on that night: "Name eight
of the 12 labours imposed upon
Hercules?"

PROMPTLY REPLIED

She promptly replied: "He
killed the lion of Nemea. He
slew the hydra of Lerna. He
captured alive the wild boar of
Mount Erymanthus. He hunted
Diana's deer. He killed the man-
eating birds of Lake Stympheia.
He slew the Cretan bull. He
killed Diomedes, King of Thrace,
who used to feed his horses with
human flesh. He vanquished the
Amazons and Hippolyta, their
queen. He cleaned the Augean
stables of King Hellis, which
contained a large number of
oxen and had not been tidied in
years.

"Ten," she persevered amid
loud applause, although she
knew that the father she
would lose everything. "He stole
the golden apples of Hesper-
ides."

"Eleven," He fetched the cattle
of Geryon. Loud applause and
the intervention of the master
of ceremonies prevented her
from giving the twelfth labour
of Hercules.

A few days later came the
all-or-nothing 100,000-peso
question: "When she came on
stage she felt faint. A doctor in
the audience gave her a booster
injection to help her bad heart
which had started to worry her."

PAY TAX

When her doctor heard of it
later he accused her of being
both mad and reckless. "So much
emotion could have killed you,"
he said. But Mrs. Arregui de
Martin is still alive and hopes
to enjoy her 100,000 pesos—that
is after taxes.

"First," she says, "I plan to
pay the inheritance tax still
outstanding on the small cottage
my father left me."

The cottage, a modest home
on the outskirts of Buenos Aires
has an adjacent parcel of land
which will be sold and the
money divided between her
three brothers and sisters. The
cottage was left to her when her
mother died about a year ago,
but taxation shagged her hus-
band's modest pension, and the
wife was a godsend.

"Next," she adds, "we will
get us some good furniture. The
only two really valuable things
we have at home are the electric
iron and the radio. Of course I
shall buy some books too."

Asked if they would be on
Greek Mythology, she said,
"some of them, not necessarily
all. Just because I'm interested
in mythology does not mean
every book I'll own will be only
on that subject."

In her long and hard life, Mrs.
Arregui de Martin barely finish-
ed primary school, became a
seamstress at the age of 18,
worked as a post office clerk
then returned to stitching which
paid better.

THREE YEARS SCHOOL

Her husband, 32-year-old
Emiliano Isidoro de Martin, did
only three years of primary
school before he emigrated with
his parents from his native
Spain at the age of 15. He
worked successively as a car-
driver in the vegetable market,
as a waiter and as a garage
boy before becoming a radio
dispatcher.—Chile Mail Special.

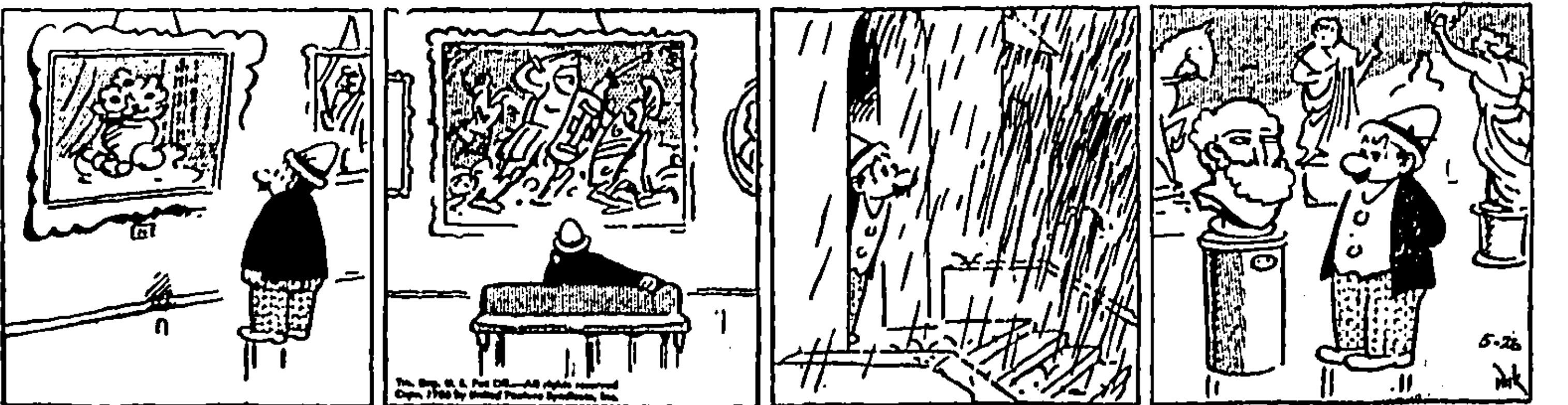
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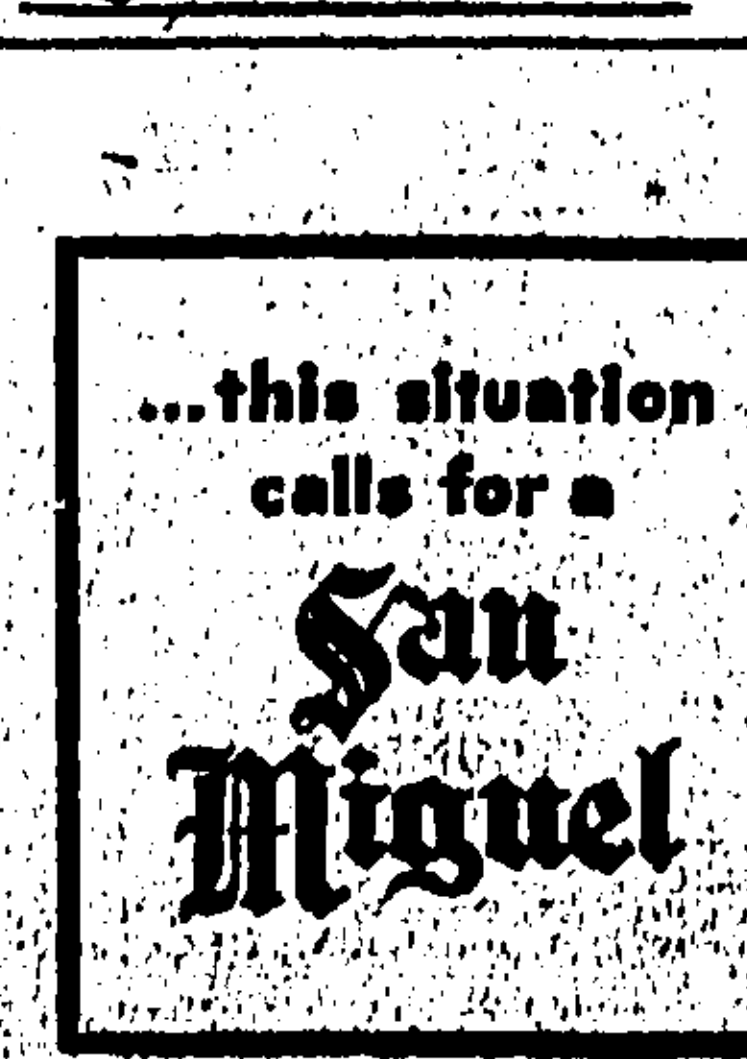
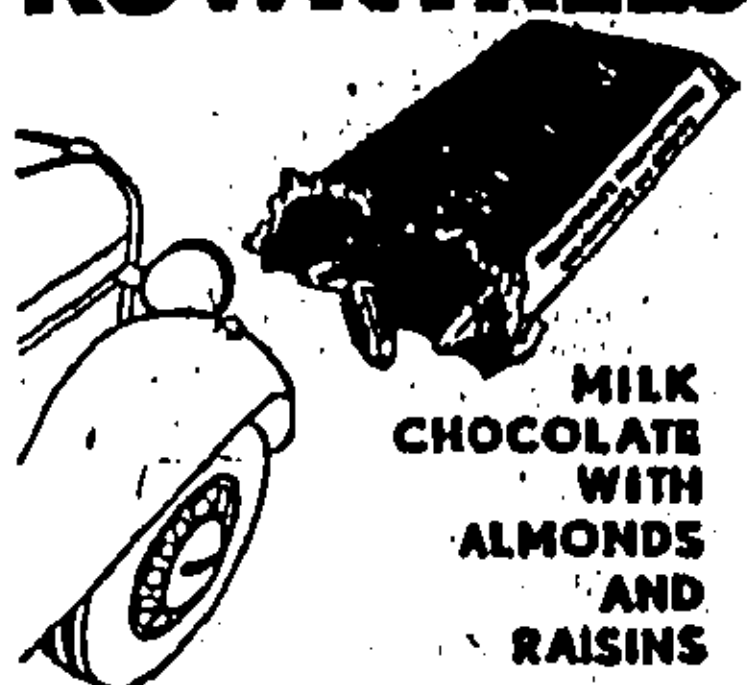


JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



ROWNTREES



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SUEZ NEWS HITS MARKET

But Reaction Came

A Day Late

SPREE IN LANDS

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

For a whole day last week the Stock Exchange ignored momentous events on the Suez Canal and enjoyed a plunge on the news that rent controls were to be eased and ultimately lifted.

That was Friday. The news that Colonel Nasser, the Egyptian President, had nationalised the Canal company came in early on Friday morning, through the late for the morning papers.

But I heard the news at 11 a.m. over Radio Hongkong and I'm sure others must have.

The afternoon papers were full of it with big black banner headlines, yet for some extraordinary reason the market did not seem to grasp the significance until Monday.

By that time London and New York markets were marked down sharply on the news and Hongkong's reaction was largely based on this.

Why So Slow?

No one seems to know why the market was so slow, possibly it was Friday's news that rent controls were to be lifted by April 1959. The market had expected all week that controls were to be eased and when the Gazette was released land shares recorded solid gains.

A total of 8,500 Hongkong Land shares traded at between \$59.75 and \$60.25, a slight profit-taking. There was also interest in Humphreys (three 1,000 lots at 20 1/2) but the spree lasted only the day.

By Monday most stocks were marked down sharply. Tuesday was uncertain. Buyers came in early. This was followed by a spell of profit-taking and then a steadier note appeared. Several stocks closed fractionally higher on the day.

Wednesday was dull, but rates were well maintained.

Still Cautious

One broker thought the news of the "invasion" of Burma by Chinese troops unsettled the market but it looks as if the lack of interest in the market on Wednesday was mainly responsible.

Yesterday the market was reported to be still "cautious" pending clarification of the Suez Canal situation. Prices yielded ground slightly and the market was generally dull.

So, after beginning the week busily, the market closes with only three shares (including Hongkong Bank) steady and the rest down. About half the falls are only fractional, the rest between 40 cents and \$3 1/2.

Seven shares tell the story of the market break on Monday. Docks fell from \$42 to \$40 1/2, Hotels from \$15.40 to \$14.80, Lands from \$68 to \$67 1/2, Humphreys from \$20.30 to \$19.70, Lights from \$24 1/2 to \$24, Electric from \$32 1/2 to \$31 1/2, and Telephones from \$25 1/2 to \$24.80. The biggest falls recorded on the week were Wharf 3 1/2 to \$30, Lands 1 1/2 to \$67 1/2, Electric 1 1/2 to \$31 1/2, and Telephones 80 cents to \$25.20.

Turnover is up—\$5.01 to \$6.06 million—largely due to Monday's spree. The turnover on that day was almost \$2 million.

Credit In Hongkong

I asked a broker about the credit position in Hongkong. He pointed out that in the previous week, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Chancellor of the Exchequer had held a private conference of bankers at the Treasury in London ostensibly to discuss credit restrictions in England.

He thought that if this resulted in a higher bank rate it might affect Hongkong in some way.

But at the moment last year's local credit squeeze—the higher borrowing rate and the ceiling on overdrafts—is still being applied.

The squeeze appears to be affecting the market by restricting turnover. This broker feels that if the restrictions were eased there would be more activity.

Large Reserves

But he also pointed out that many Chinese banks held large reserves of cash which they were investing in the market periodically. This tended to disguise the full effect of the tight credit policy.

But the market's course in the next few days will almost certainly depend on the events around Suez. If Colonel Nasser is wise he will accept the invitation which the British and French have offered to him to attend international talks.

There is a diary of the week Friday: Lands active. Elsewhere prices generally steady. T.O. \$1.01m.

Monday: Sharp reaction to Suez Canal news and losses of up to 4 per cent. T.O. \$1.07m.

Tuesday: Buyers in evidence followed by profit-taking. Then a steadier note. T.O. \$1.76m.

Wednesday: Rates generally well maintained. T.O. \$3.01m.

Thursday: Cautious market and prices yield slightly. T.O. \$7.00m.

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$760,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions.

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	1070	15	240
HK Hotel	15	15	10
HK Land	15	15	10
HK Hotels	15	15	10
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HK Hotels	15	15	10
HK Land	15	15	10
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HK Hotels	15	15	10

INSURANCES
Union 980 15 1000

SHIPPING
Wharves 9 8 10

DOCKS, ETC.
K. Wharf 90 12 1/2

LAND, ETC.
HK Hotel 15 15 10

HK Land 15 15 10

RUBBER
Amalgamated 1470 1 025 5000 1 100

UTILITIES
Tram 24 24 20

Electric 24 24 20

INDUSTRIALS
Cement 33 1/2 30 1/2 3000 30

WATER, ETC.
Dairy 10 10 10

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★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 25	Aug 2	Up or down
HK Bank	1700	1690	1690	1670	1670	steady
Lombard	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	steady
Union	980	980	980	980	980	steady
Underwriters	8.80s	8.80s	8.80s	8.80s	8.80s	steady
Union Wharf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	steady
Wharves	9.40	9.35	9.15	9.30	9.10	down
HK Wharf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	steady
HK Dock	14.50	14.40	14.50	14.70	14.60s	down
President	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	down
HK Hotels	65	60	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	down
HK Land	17.10s	17.10s	17.10s	17.10s	17.10s	down
Humphreys	1 1/2	1.45s	1 1/2	1.25s	1.45s	down
HK Realty	23.90	24.10	24.10	24.10	24.10	down
HK Trams	135s	141s	141s	142	137 1/2	down
Star Ferry	108	112	114	114	112	down
Yamamah	24.80	24.80	24.80	25	24.80	down
Ch. Light (a)	21.80	22.20	22.30	22.40	22	down
Ch. Light (n)	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	down
Electric	24.80	25.40	25.90	25.80	25.20	down
HK Telephone	35 1/2	37	37	37 1/2	36 1/2	down
G.I. Cement	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.70	16.30	down
Dairy Farm	11 1/2	11.80	12.50	12.70	12.40	down
A.S. Watson	31m	29	29	29 1/2	29.40s	down
Lane Crawford	7.05	7.10s	7.10s	7.05s	6.80s	down
Yankee	5.50	5.45s	5.45s	5.40s	5.35s	down
Allied	11.30	11.10s	11.40s	11.40s	11.20s	down
HK & FE Inv	5.50	5.25s	4.85s	4.70s	4.60s	down
Textile Corp	7.60	7.50s	7.60	7.70s	7.60s	down
Nanyang						

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Aug. 2.
The No. 1 Raw rubber futures contract today closed 40 to 120 points lower with sales of 154 contracts.

The standard contract closed 50 to 90 points lower with sales of 46 contracts.

The flex closed 10 to 45 points lower with sales of 69 contracts. Closing prices:

No. 1 Raw	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Standard contract	30.10-25	34.10		
Sept	34.35			
Oct	32.50			
Nov	31.00			
Dec	29.70			
Jan	29.00			
Feb	28.10			
Sept		35.00		
Oct		32.70		
Nov		31.60		
Dec		30.00		
Jan		29.70		
Feb		28.10		
Sept			35.00	
Oct			32.70	
Nov			31.60	
Dec			30.00	
Jan			29.70	
Feb			28.10	

Future prices were sawed back and forth all day on speculative trading influenced by the Suez Canal situation. Spot No. 1 Raw was quoted at 35 1/2 cents a pound.

SINGAPORE

After an uncertain opening the market advanced on trade support. Profit-taking checked the advance later in the day and thereafter prices fluctuated moderately.

Steadier towards the close but there was some inclination to further selling at slightly lower prices.

Future closings were:
No. 1 rubber per lb. 10 1/2-10 3/4

October 10 1/2-10 3/4
November 10 1/2-10 3/4
December 10 1/2-10 3/4
January 10 1/2-10 3/4
February 10 1/2-10 3/4
March 10 1/2-10 3/4
April 10 1/2-10 3/4
May 10 1/2-10 3/4
June 10 1/2-10 3/4
July 10 1/2-10 3/4
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

THE NEW CLERK

WHATEVER the management may have thought of his work, the new clerk was fast becoming, in the eyes of his colleagues, a distinct acquisition to the office. He was at such pains to be helpful, he seemed to have such useful contacts.

There was a girl in the office for instance, who had for months been seeking a flat without making any progress. The new clerk, Arthur, by chance heard of her trouble.

"Look," he said, "I've a job who's a rent-collector. He knows everything there is to know about getting flats. There's just one thing."

"I know there'd be a snag," the girl sighed.

£25 DOWN

"It isn't really a snag," said Arthur. "It's just that this chap'll have to travel around a good bit, and may have to put out some money. But if you would let him have, say, £25, all he'd see you didn't suffer."

The girl handed over £25, and was so pleased and excited by the deal that she told a friend, who presently came to Arthur saying, "Look, if I give you £25, will you get a flat for me?"

Arthur said he would. He left the firm, shortly after that, to better himself. It was said, "Keep in touch," were his parting words to the girls.

POLICE CALL

ARTHUR stayed with his next employer three months, then left, suddenly. Rumour had reached him that inquiries about him were being made by the police.

He might have enjoyed a few weeks' months of freedom had he been free to move. But with a wife and two children on his hands, and a house part-bought, Arthur could not cut and run.

He could only wait for the police to call or lose interest in him, and they did the first within a very few days.

At the Clerkenwell court, Arthur pleaded guilty to the false pretences charge read out against him, and the story was told to the magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell.

IN DEBT

"THERE are no previous convictions against this man," said a policeman. "He's 30 years old, and has children aged five and four. The family lives in the bottom flat of a house he is buying and I gather he is completely in debt all round."

"Is there no chance of his repaying this money?"

"He says he is quite willing to compensate the losers—neither of them can really afford to lose the money—but I'm afraid it will be a lengthy process."

PAID BACK

The magistrate turned to Arthur, a giant, thin, blue-suited man. "Have you anything you can sell?" he asked. "My wife has."

"Well, if you have any luxuries, you should get rid of them and pay your debts," said the magistrate. "I shall give you bail for a month, so that you can have the chance of paying back in full."

A month later, Arthur came back. He had £50 in an envelope. The two girls he had defrauded were brought into the court, and their eyes sparkled at sight of the wad of notes.

"In view of the fact that you're paying back the money, and seem to realise the wickedness of what you have done, I shall discharge you conditionally," said the magistrate.

"Thank you, sir," Arthur said, and he hurried away, to a new job he had found, which he could not afford now to lose.

Big Three Communique

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nationalisation of the Suez Canal—that is to say, a solution contrary to the project of Colonel Nasser.

"What strikes me as important in the declaration is that it concerns not only a control, but an administration of the Canal which has a more important meaning."

"In a few days a conference will be held in London. It will have a very clear choice to make between Nasser's solution and ours."

Advice To Residents

"I do not doubt that all the nations which consider that the Canal is of essential importance will adhere to the Western viewpoint."

"We have given advice privately to French citizens in Egypt that it seems advisable to send home their women and children. One cannot tell what might happen if a crowd got excited by xenophobia."

Asked whether any military measures were to be carried out immediately and independently of the proposed 24-nation conference, M. Pinet-au-Loup said: "It will be time enough to consider military measures after we have seen what happens about the proposal to call an international conference."

He added: "Of course, if there is any interference with French citizens, that would be a different question altogether, and it would change the present aspect of the problem."—Reuters.

REGISTRAR OF PERSONS

The Government Gazette this morning notified that Mr. Mark Kiri-shun has been appointed a Registrar of Persons with effect from August 7.

It was also announced that Mr. T. V. C. Reynolds has been appointed Secretary of the Appeals Board, under the Education Ordinance, with effect from July 28, during the absence of Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

MARILYN AND DIANA

'DEMORALISING'

Penang, Aug. 2. Marilyn Monroe and Diana Dora have demoralised the East, a Penang combined schools debate was told today.

A motion that "Western influence has a demoralising effect on the East" was carried by 91 votes to 28.

One speaker, Miss Lilian Tay, from the Anglo-Chinese Girls School, supporting the motion, said: "The West has brought before us, through films, the voluptuous figures of Marilyn Monroe and Diana Dora, and that is bad for us."

The West had also introduced to the East pornographic literature and "blue films stamped with 'sex, sin and shame,'" she said.

But Mr. Tan Eng Leong, another teacher, said that 450 out of every 500 "sex" books came from India, not the West.

—China Mail Special.

Reservoirs Lose 14 Mill Galls

The Colony's reservoirs lost 14 million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning, when the total storage was 2,741 million gallons.

Consumption yesterday amounted to 38 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 24 million gallons.

No rainfall was registered by the Water Authority.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 9 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary, 9.55, Stock Market Report, 9.59, Programme for Children presented by Valerie, 10.30, Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas, 11.00, Music from the Ballet, "Les Femmes" (Hector Sauguet), 11.30, "Jazz Half Hour" presented by Robert Acheson, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 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